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**I Am Designed for a Purpose
Leader Devo**

the place for kids to take
their first steps with Jesus.



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Jesus taught that God's love is our standard. We are called to love others, even when it is difficult, costly, or not returned. Jesus showed us how to love everyone, including our enemies. When we love all people, we love like Jesus.
BIBLE- Love Your Enemies- Matthew 5:43-48

Study

Read: Matthew 5:43-48

Highlight: Matthew 5:43-45

Reflect: Loving our enemies can be very difficult. What would it look like to love like Jesus this week?

1. Connect with someone I need to apologize to and ask for forgiveness.
2. Show kindness and love to someone I have struggled to love.
3. Pray for someone who is hard for me to love.

Pray: *God, help me make Your love my standard way for loving others. Teach me to love like Jesus loved, even when it costs me something and even when love is not returned. Give me grace to love my enemies and show kindness where it is least expected. Amen.*

Connect: What is the difference between the way the world shows love and how God shows His love?

Leader Tips

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good words and give glory to your father in heaven." Matthew 5:16b

For some people, being in the spotlight feels uncomfortable. For others, it comes naturally. No matter how you are wired, God created you on purpose and for a purpose: to shine His light to the people around you. Whether you prefer center stage or working behind the scenes, your life is meant to reflect Him. Through your words, actions, and the way you live out your purpose, you can point others to God's goodness. How are you using your influence to reflect what God has done in and through your life? Check out these great resources to grow in leadership.

Video- [The Power of Your Words](#)

Blog- [Leading with Purpose](#)

Podcast: Check out the Hyfi Preschool and Kids [Weekly Training Podcast](#). New episodes drop every Tuesday!